Administrations have been advised to complete the construction work and submit the utilization certificate in time. Officers of the Ministry also visit various States/U.Ts from time to time for inspection.

STATEMENT

Boys Hostels and Girls Hostels for STs sanctioned during the year 1998-99

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Boys Hostels	Girls Hostels
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	20
2.	Assam	1	1
3.	Gujarat	7	7
4.	Himachal Pradesh	1	—
5.	Dadar & Nagar Havali	1	2
6.	Kerala	3	3
7.	Madhya Pradesh	9	34
8.	Manipur	1	—
9.	Orissa	3	3
10.	Rajasthan	13	6
11.	Tripura	1	1
12.	Uttar Pradesh	2	1
13.	Karnataka	3	—
14.	Maharashtra	10	2
15.	Bihar	3	3
	TOTAL	62	83

Inclusion of Koch Rajbanshi Community in the list of ST in Assam

2454. DR. (SHRIMATI) JOYASREE GOSWAMI MAHANTA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of the State of Assam's proposal for inclusion of Koch Rajbanshi Community in the list of ST for Assam.

(b) whether it is a fact that Koch Rajbanshi Community was

notified as ST in Assam on earlier occasions by issuing ordiances; and

(c) if so, what is the difficulty in bringing in the legislation for this purpose now?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) Koch Rajbongshi Community was notifed as Scheduled Tribe in relation to plain areas of Assam for a period of about one year through Ordinances. According to the modalities approved by the Government for deciding claims for inclusion, exclusion and other modifications in the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the Koch Rajbongshi Community is not eligible for its specification as Scheduled Tribe in the State of Assam.

Assistance to tribals of Madhya Pradesh Pradesh

†2455. SHRI DILIP SONGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the caste-wise number of tribes in Madhya Pradesh Pradesh;

(b)
the details of the assistances provided for their development and welfare during the last five years;

(c) the names of the Central schemes under which assistance was provided to them; and

(d) the details of the evaluation of utilization of amount provided and achievements made?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) A list is attached (*See* below).

(b) to (d) Information is given in the attached Statement.

List

1. Agariya
2. Andh
3. Baiga

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.